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TITLE OF INVENTION: EPITAXIAL SUBSTRATE FOR COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

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